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SUBJECT: REACTIONS TO PANMUNJOM INCIDENT

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1. PRESS COMMENT ON PANMUNJON INCIDENT HAS NOT BEEN WIDE-SPREAD AND IN MORE RESPONSIBLE PRESS HAS BEEN LIMITED TO CALLS FOR CAUTION AND RENEWED EFFORTS FOR PERMANENT PEACE ON KOREAN PENINSULA. NOTABLE EXCEPTION WAS EDITORIAL IN EL SOL (IN WHICH PRES ECHEVERRIA HAS REPORTEDLY PURCHASED MAJORITY OWNERSHIP) ON AUG. 20, PUTTING BLAME FOR ENTIRE KOREAN ISSUE ON U.S. BY SAYING "US INTERVENTION IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF KOREA...ABOVE ALL, SIGNING OF MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT BETWEEN US AND ROK" HAS IMPEDED RESOLUTION OF KOREAN CONFLICT. HOWEVER, LATER EL SOL EDITORIAL TOOK MORE NEUTRAL STAND. THERE HAS BEEN NO DIRECT CALL BY PRESS OR BY GOVERNMENT LEADERS FOR UN ACTION ON KOREAN ISSUE.

2. THERE HAS BEEN VERY LITTLE PRIVATE COMMENT BY GOM OFFICIALS TO EMBOFFS ON INCIDENT. HOWEVER, SOME INDIRECT COMMENT HAS BEEN EXPRESSED THAT USG HANDLING OF INCIDENT WAS MORE IN RESPONSE TO UPCOMING US ELECTIONS THAT IN RESPONSE TO SERIOUS NORTH KOREAN THREAT.

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